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In re application of: Schuster et al

Serial No.: 10/603,668

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

Filed: June 25, 2003

EXAMINER: B. Shrivastav

For: "CONNECITON DEVICE FOR POSITIONAL
FIXING OF A GRADIENT COIL ASSEMBLY..."
AMENDMENT "B"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3719

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check for \$____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE



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Mail Stop Amendment
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.